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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of prior patent application Serial No. 09/392,682, filed on September 9, 1999, and entitled GENE THERAPY BY SMALL FRAGMENT HOMOLOGOUS REPLACEMENT.

The above-identified prior patent application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, and which has a filing date on or after June 8, 1995, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed	In Excess of:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$370.00
Total Claims				
28	20	8	x \$9.00 =	\$72.00
Independent Claims				
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
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☒ A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 has been filed to extend the term in the prior patent application for 4 months. A copy of the petition for extension of time filed in the prior patent application is enclosed.

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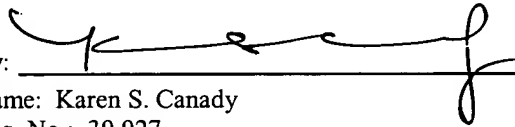
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